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Attachments: Draft January Roundtable Agenda.docx; 2018 January Oil and Natural Gas Roundtable Hot Issues_R8.docx

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Suzanne, Martin, Darcy –

The Jan 23-24 National O&G Roundtable meeting in Region 8 is fast approaching and will be attended by State DEQ and OGCCs, Operators, oil & gas trade associations, and NGOs. HQ is planning the event and ECOS and IOGCC are assisting in convening the meeting and in developing the agenda.

FYI, I have attached the proposed agenda. It has been a challenge for Jim Kenney, the HQ OCIR chap organizing this, to fit a blossoming list of invitees with our room constraints. We've booked Bison/Bitterroot and so can fit ~45 around a rectangular table configuration with room for 20 on the perimeter. EPA offices not currently on the list, but who have expressed an interest in sending someone, include OAR and OW.

Jim is now requesting briefing materials for the ~dozen EPA attendees, both political and career, attending the meeting. In the event a topic is raised by a stakeholder, we want our EPA team to be informed on the program/regions position.

I have attached the O&G Hot Issues compilation from all EPA offices used in the past to support EPA HQ attending ECOS and IOGCC meetings (2018 January Oil and Natural Gas Roundtable Hot Issues_R8.docx). This provides the format and length of updates being requested.

Each office is supposed to provide updates by COB 1/16/18. Could you please provide input you deem relevant to me by noon-ish on 1/16 and I'll combine our Region 8 input into a single submittal to Jim.

Thank you!

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Following up on my earlier message – we will discuss the oil and natural gas roundtable on our biweekly call today. In anticipation of the oil and natural gas roundtable happening in Denver, CO on January 23 and 24, 2018; we need to update our hot issues briefing book. Recall that this is the briefing book we update a few times a year: typically before ECOS and IOGCC meetings.

Here's the details:

- A document has been set up on our UOG SharePoint site for you or any EPA employee to access and edit.
- You can access that document by following this link.
- I need you to follow the format provided in the document.
- All additions, edits, updates and deletions of topics need to be complete by COB, Tuesday, 1/16/2018.

Remember:

- All write ups should reflect the position of your senior leadership (i.e., AA/RA).
- You are the UOG POC for your entire program or region so please make sure you are coordinating across the entirety of your program or region for issues (not just your subject area).

Finally, if you are not sure what to add/update/delete/etc., please call me. I will be reaching out to some of you as issues have already been raised to me by attendees. The briefing book will be shared with a dozen or so EPA attendees, both political and career. In the event a topic is raised by a stakeholder, we want our EPA team to be informed on the program/regions position. Thanks in advance!

Thanks all,
Jim

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